



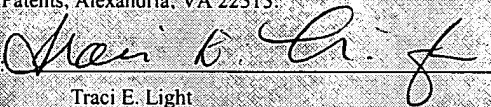
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Serial No.: 10/670,015 Art Unit: 1637  
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Entitled: **Compositions and Method for the Use of FMOC Derivatives in  
DNA/RNA Synthesis**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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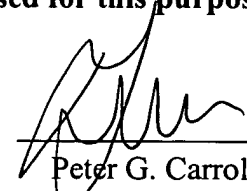
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